

REMARKS

The specification has been amended to make the Disclosure of the Invention section correspond to the Article 34 Amendments made in International Application PCT/JP2004/018328.


Claims 1-17 have been cancelled and new claims 18-34 have been added, also to correspond to the Article 34 Amendments made in International Application PCT/JP2004/018328. A copy of the Amendment under Article 34 is attached.

If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Preliminary Amendment, please charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachments: Annex to the Preliminary Examination Report (Article 34 Amendments)